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SCOUT TROOP STAGES PAGEANT -- CHARTER PRESENTED BY SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Attractive Program Staged by Greenbelt Scout Troup

An enthusiastic audience of about 150 braved an evening of ice and sleet to view a rousing show presented on Friday, February 11, by Greenbelt Scout Troop 202.

Guests of Honor included Scouter Frank W. Taylor, District Commissioner of Scouting of Prince Georges County, Scouter J. P. Hovey, Field Executive of Prince Georges and of Montgomery County, and the entire Scout Troop 201 of Hyattsville. The outstanding event of the evening was the presentation to the troop, by Mr. Hovey, of the troop charter.

The charter was presented to the Greenbelt Citizens Association Committee on Scouting.

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LITTLE THEATRE TAKING SHAPE

The Greenbelt Players met Wednesday night, February 9, in the office of the Cooperator. A large part of the evening was given over to discussion of the forthcoming plays.

Mrs. Theodora Murray was selected as house manager and Mr. Sherrod East as stage manager. The production of the play was so departmentalized that each member of the club was given something to do.

Beginning with the next general meeting, Tuesday, March 1, the programs will be of a more general nature and will include discussion of contemporary drama, play reading, etc. All interested are invited to join.

MAYOR INVITED BY BALTIMORE CONSUMERS

Speaking on "Cooperation in Greenbelt" Mayor Louis Bessemer addressed the joint meeting of the Baltimore Cooperative League and the Baltimore Consumers' Club at Westminster Presbyterian Church last night, Feb. 15.

Four hundred announcements of the meeting were distributed in Baltimore last Monday, and many representatives from labor union groups, the Newspaper Guild, and professional organizations were present. Mr. Bessemer traced the development and objectives of consumer enterprises in the community, and paid tribute to the neighborly spirit which inspires men and women to work for a more constructive society. He said that Consumer Distribution Corporation is making possible one of the basic steps toward social progress.

GUESTS OF MRS. ROOSEVELT VISIT GREENBELT

Mrs. Ida Kayser of St. Peter, Minnesota, and Mrs. Estelle Keena of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, luncheon guests of Mrs. Roosevelt last Wednesday, visited Greenbelt on the following day.

They were accompanied in their visit here by Mrs. Julius C. Edelstein of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mildred Murphy of Atlanta, Georgia.

All of the ladies were enthusiastic about Greenbelt. Mrs. Kayser stated that Mrs. Roosevelt had suggested the visit here.

Mrs. Keena rejoiced in the fact that Milwaukee, too, is to have such a community.

SCOUT TROOP PAGEANT

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The committee is composed of Messrs. Rider, Schein, Schoeb, and Steinle, who immediately formally appointed Mr. Charles G. Pettit and Mr. Crawford Bishop as Scout Master and Assistant Scout Master respectively.

Much thought and careful preparation by the Troop, under the direction of Mr. Pettit, who was assisted by Mr. Bishop and my Junior Assistant Scout Master Stanley Provost, resulted in an excellent program, thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

On exhibit in the auditorium was a handsome Knot Board, prepared by the Blazing Arrow Patrol, under the leadership of Junior Nanna. Also on exhibit was a map with markers indicating the birthplaces of the Troop members, showing that our 25 Scouts came from 24 different States, and from all sections of the Union.

The Pageant began with a bugle call to assembly by Scout Bugler Freeman. The Scouts marched on to the stage, and were led in the Scout Oath by Scout Clark. Mr. Pettit told of the remarkable progress of the troop in the brief time since its formation on December 23, evidenced in part by the fact that members have passed over sixty scout tests in that time. Each scout was then presented individually to the assemblage.

This was followed by a statement by Mr. Taylor commending the troop for its progress and enthusiasm. Mr. Taylor introduced Mr. Hovey, who outlined the objectives of scouting, emphasizing a most important that of character training, and concluded by presenting the charter to the troop. Thereafter the members of the troop took over the meeting.

Twelve of the scouts explained the significance of the qualities of a scout as listed in the Scout Law. Scouts Gale, Poston and Dameron gave an exhibition of signaling, passing their second class signaling test.

Scouts Freeman and Morgan gave an efficient demonstration of artificial respiration, after which Scouts Morgan, Freeman and Bozek

conspired to exhibit bandages and slings upon Scout Palmer, until the latter was scarcely visible beneath his bindings.

Scouts Steinle, Shoeb and White, under the direction of Beaver Patrol Leader Lynn Buck, gave a series of pertinent remarks on safety precautions (including a much needed word about using the underpasses), and concluded with a demonstration showing in no uncertain terms the advisability of keeping to the left when walking on the highroad in the evening.

The climax of the evening was the play "The Birth of Old Glory", in which the acting, if not professional, was certainly entertaining. The cast included Scouts Poston, Dameron, Provost, Morgan, Buck and Nanna, all of whom are to be commended on the diligence with which they must have prepared, and did perform, their parts. It was evident that our troop had not followed Hollywood's example in lavishing millions on costumes and setting, but it is doubtful whether Hollywood with all its millions could produce a costume to compare with that worn by "Betsy Ross".

The program concluded with the playing of Taps by Scout Bugler Palmer.

The proceeds of the show are to be used to purchase troop equipment, including a troop flag and summer camp needs.

GIRL SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By Jacqueline Freeman

Troop No. 17 is rapidly increasing with a membership of 23. The fourth weekly meeting was held last Tuesday, February 8, at the meeting room, with Mrs. Carroll, who was in charge of the program.

With the organization now complete, the four patrols are planning to do some interesting work.

All members have passed the tenderfoot test and Mrs. Carroll is writing to headquarters in New York for registration of the troop.

A meeting was held February 15, in the meeting room from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

New members are welcome.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE JULY 1

Personal property taxes in Prince Georges County are due and payable on or before July 1, after which date interest is added, according to a letter from Mr. Thomas W. Baxter, Supervisor of Assessments. This supplements the phone report gained from his office last week.

Further tax facts are:

The County Commissioners decide when the Greenbelt assessment will be made. To date they have made no decision.

The State tax is $22\frac{1}{4}$ cents on each \$100 assessment, but with a \$500 exemption. The State tax year begins January 1.

The County's rate varies. In 1937 its rate was \$1.23. Its tax year beginning April 1 and it allows only a \$100 exemption.

The average apartment assessment is \$300, so the average family pays no State tax and pays County taxes on \$200 assessed valuation.

Concerning automobiles, Mr. Baxter writes:

"(They) are assessed from the January issue of the Blue Book using the retail sales price in Zone 1 for cars over one year old. New cars are assessed at the current F. O. B. price. For example a Chevrolet Coach Model H. B. purchased March 31, 1938 or prior thereto would be assessed at \$600 for the year 1938. The same car purchased April 1 would not be subject to taxation until April 1, 1939 for 1939 taxes. A 1936 Chevrolet Coach Model F. D. purchased prior to April 1 would be assessed for \$385 for 1938 taxes."

COMMUNITY CHURCH ORGANIZATION

The Committee on Church Organization met with interested Protestants on Sunday evening, February 6, in our Community Auditorium. The purpose of the meeting was to review the returns from the recently circulated questionnaire and discuss further plans in forming a Community Church Organization.

The questionnaire indicated that many favor a Community Church.

The meeting was well attended and a splendid cooperative spirit was evident.

JOURNALISTIC CLUB STUDYING
ADVERTISING AND EDITORIAL POLICIES

Elections To Be Held Soon

Two questions of policy in connection with the publishing of the Cooperator are being seriously studied by the Greenbelt Journalistic Club. They concern editorial and advertising matters.

At a meeting of the club on February 3, a temporary committee was appointed to consider advertising policy. Members of this group were: Oscar A. Anderson, Guy R. Moore, Frank Burr, Leon Golnick, and Pauline Trattler.

Their report was presented at the club meeting on February 10. Recommendations made by this committee will be published at a later date in the Cooperator. The report was adopted and a vote of thanks was extended to these people.

The same club members were re-appointed as a committee to study all advertising submitted to the paper and to carry out the recommendations which they had previously made.

Another matter under consideration is the editorial policy of the paper. A committee to review this subject and to make recommendations to the club at its meeting tomorrow was appointed. The members are: Henry Little, W. Volckhausen, Leon Golnick, Oscar A. Anderson and Ruth Hayes. William R. Poole, Editor-in-Chief of the Cooperator, is an ex-officio member.

At tomorrow's meeting, nominations of officers in both the Greenbelt Journalistic Club and the Greenbelt Cooperator Publishing Association, will be in order. Elections are to be held the following Thursday, February 24.

The following positions are to be filled:

Journalistic Club: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Publishing Association: Editor-in-Chief, Assistant Editor, Secretary, Business Manager and Production Manager.

These officers will be in office for a period of six months.

R. S. Sowell, Secretary
Greenbelt Journalistic Club.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL PROGRESS DISCUSSED AT RECENT MEETING

Works Progress Administration
Assures Local Residents
Of Earnest Support

During a recent meeting conducted by Molly Flynn, field supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, in the school building, the organization and needs of recreational activities in Greenbelt were discussed, with Edith Ball, State supervisor of Prince Georges County, assuring the residents of support.

The State wide recreation project is sponsored by Maryland University and was represented by M. Lombardo, the university boxing instructor.

Mr. J. H. Shepherd, County recreation supervisor, spoke on the possibilities of a house to house canvass to determine the particular interests of each family. A group has been selected to make this survey and will use practically the same form used by the Citizens Committee.

It is expected that representatives of the W. P. A. will come into the community and devote full time to advising and coordinating on various projects, creating more efficiency than anyone in the community who would only be able to devote a minor portion of their time to the activities.

No definite plans were outlined at this meeting, however, the cooperation of the W. P. A. is of vital importance to the community.

In addition to the individuals mentioned above the meeting was attended by the following local residents: O. Kline Fulmer, Stanley B. Rider, Louis Bessemer Webster McAchren, Charles Pettit, Harold Alderton, George B. Bauer, Harold Melsness, Mrs. Edward Thornhill, Mrs. Henry Maurer, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. E. B. Ferguson.

PROTESTANT CHURCH SERVICES in COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM

Sunday School - - - - - 9:30

Morning Church Service - 11:00

All are Invited

ENGINEERS HERE TO GET IDEAS FOR MINNEAPOLIS PROJECT

The leading municipal engineers of Minneapolis, Minn., visited Greenbelt recently, accompanied by Vernon A. Frazier, son of U. S. Senator Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota. The Senator's son took considerable pride in showing the "boys from out west" what a new model eastern town could accomplish with relief labor.

The three housing engineers made a survey here for the purpose of making recommendations to the Minneapolis authorities.

When the engineers returned to the Senator's office, they reported they were "well impressed by the layout" of the town, but what impressed the visitors most, it seems, is the progressive and congenial spirit of the Greenbelt residents with whom they chanced to meet.

"One thing the visitors frequently commented upon," Vernon Frazier declared "is the economical use of your streets--for I understand, in Greenbelt, your homes are nicely accommodated by six miles of highway, or street surfacing, whereas, if the ordinary methods of town development had been used, it would be necessary to build 77 miles of road.

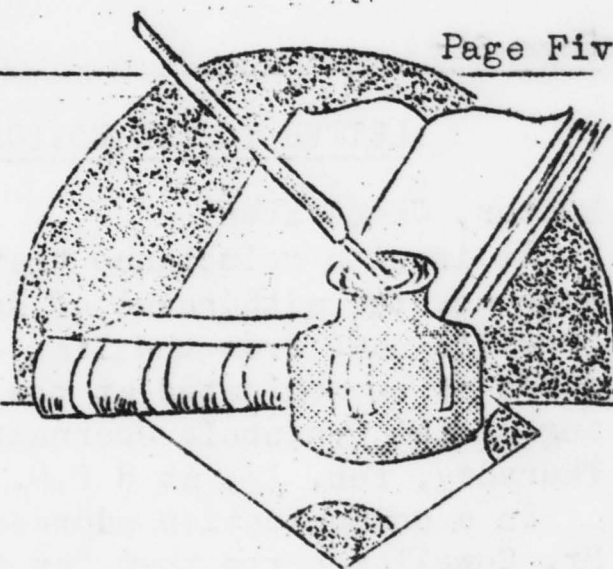
----- CONVICT LABOR TO BE USED IN IMPROVING MARYLAND ROADS -----

Recent reports indicate that Harold E. Donnell, State superintendent of prisons, consulting with roads engineers, will establish a prison camp in Frederick County, where prison labor will be secured for work on the new Frederick-Hagerstown road.

This action is the result of legislation passed in 1937 with an appropriation of \$100,000 for this purpose.

No other camps will be set up until the operation of the Frederick County camp is thoroughly studied. However, a second camp is being considered for this immediate section, to be established near Hyattsville or Marlboro.

Editorial



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BETTER HOUSING MEANS LESS CRIME

Speaking at the crime clinic in Washington the other day, Dr. Leverett S. Lyon, executive vice president of the Brookings Institution outlined four principal causes of crime.

These he named as follows:

1. The competitive standard of living, making people want things so badly that they'll commit crime to get them.

2. Actual need.

3. Underlying problem of economic scarcity.

4. Bad housing and slum conditions. As for bad housing conditions, he said: "Criminals win easy converts in slums".

One does not have to be a brilliant sociologist to understand the close relationship between poverty and crime. Yet year after year our country has spent untold millions on crime-fighting institutions. All the time almost completely overlooking the root of the trouble.

To concentrate on more efficient crime detectors, better penal institutions etc. is like prescribing a soothing salve, when the patient's condition requires a major operation. That operation in one short phrase is: "improved living conditions for the bulk of our citizenry".

In this connection it is heartening to observe that our present administration is treating the problem of crime intelligently, that is, it is attacking the cause of crime by improving the lot of those at the bottom of the social scale. That the government is doing this indirectly is no argument against it.

Through its varied social legislation, the W. P. A., federal housing projects, etc., the government is doing much to reduce crime.

Enter Greenbelt in the picture. So far there has been no act of crime committed in our community. Perhaps it is a little too early to boast, but we hazard the prediction that as the years roll on Greenbelt will have incomparably less crime than any other town or equal size.

And if the government needs any further justification for having built Greenbelt there is that justification.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Cooperator:

It is with reluctance that I must announce the withdrawal of Mr. R. S. Sowell's name from the list of candidates to be nominated at the next meeting of the Greenbelt Journalistic Club, Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8 P.M.

In a communication addressed to me, Mr. Sowell reports that "at the forthcoming elections I will not be available for any elective office, either in the Journalistic Club or the Greenbelt Cooperator Publishing Association."

He points out, further, that his work with the club and the newspaper has frequently forced him to delay numerous things in which he has a direct responsibility. While the work as secretary has been a "mixture of pleasure and grief, I have gained some experiences and new acquaintances that will be of considerable value to me."

"I have gone at such a dizzy pace since the inception of the Cooperator that I have been forced to delay other

things. I feel, too, that I need a good rest," Mr. Sowell concludes.

No need to give further details, except that we are glad indeed to announce, however, that Mr. Sowell has every intention of remaining a loyal member of the Journalistic Club, and will continue to do everything possible to make the Cooperator a success in Greenbelt.

Identified with the Cooperator and the Club since their inception, we know how generous a contribution Mr. Sowell has made to these enterprises. Day or night, month after month, he has shown a plucky spirit in assisting every member of the club and newspaper staff. He has been of incalculable assistance by his energy, high ideals, intelligent understanding, and tolerant outlook. If he ever gets that "good rest" which he now needs, we hope we can prevail upon him to hold an elective office in Greenbelt's journalistic organizations in the near future. Rae Sowell, we'll always need you.

Louis Bessemer, President, Greenbelt Journalistic Club.

EASTERN COOPERATIVE LEAGUE

Affiliated With The Cooperative League of U.S.A.

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NEW YORK

January 31, 1938

Editor,
Greenbelt Cooperator,
Greenbelt, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

We have watched the several issues of the Greenbelt Cooperator with great interest. We congratulate you on both the interesting material it contains and the educational value of the items pertaining to consumers' cooperation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) R. L. Smith
Assistant Secretary

OUR TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS

To the Cooperator:-

Since coming to Greenbelt we have heard much about cooperatives and co-operation, and as time goes along we will hear more in these regards. One of the major problems of our early days of this community was transportation and how we could facilitate and expedite matters. There has been very favorable progress toward this end during the last 60 days, but there is yet much to be accomplished. There are a certain number of individuals who yet retard this progress. There are those individuals who would have one cooperate toward a better food store, a better medical service, etc., but yet they themselves refuse to cooperate in order that we may have better transportation with more economical operation. We refer to those individuals who yet insist on carrying passengers to and from Washington in their private automobiles for compensation. This practice may be considered contrary to I.C.C. regulations and carries certain penalties. For the time being this practice is taking certain monies from our city budget in order to guarantee losses in the operation of our busses. This condition affects each and every citizen of Greenbelt in that these monies expended can be used for something else toward the operation of our local government and for the betterment of our community. Before action is taken to lay this complaint, formally, before the Interstate Commerce Commission we wish to take this opportunity in explaining the situation to every one and only hope they will see the correct side of the issue and that they will immediately stop such practice. At such time when these individuals concerned will cooperate toward this end, just then we can proceed toward better and more economical transportation.

L.G.B.

A member of the transportation committee.

Opinions expressed in this section are those of the writers, and not necessarily those of the Cooperator.

CUSTER'S LAST STAND

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Editor, the Cooperator:

A recent editorial in the "Cooperator" refers to salesmanship as an honorable profession. It should be, just as politics should be. But just as politics is very decidedly in disrepute, so is salesmanship. As commonly practiced neither politics nor salesmanship is a profession. Both are attacks upon the public welfare.

Salesmen would be good public servants if:

1. They determined that their products were good buys before offering them to the public.
2. If they considered the individual needs and problems of their customers while trying to persuade them to buy.
3. If they maintained professional standards of conduct.

But common experience will certify that few salesmen even begin to measure up to such standards. Most salesmen consider the public as so much game. "Let the buyer beware" is their motto. "Another sucker landed" is their hope. Every statement they make must be checked and re-checked. Every promise must be taken with a liberal amount of salt. Most of the house to house type are nuisances. Some are downright public menaces--regular sirens, luring the buyer toward financial destruction. The only way a man may escape their wiles is to stuff his ears with cotton, cover his eyes with blinders, lock his door, throw a brick wall around his house, start a steam whistle to blowing, and tie his hands behind his back. Even then he may find that he has signed according to the fellow's desire before getting rid of him.

Howard C. Custer

The Cooperator will print letters to the editor where space permits. In addition, the editor reserves the right to shorten when necessary. All manuscripts become the property of the Cooperator.



Mrs. Greenbelt



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LADIES OF GREENBELT

It is a rare conversation indeed that does not include any or all of the words - "consumer," "cooperation", or "cooperatives". We are now at the stage where the mention of these terms provokes boredom in more cases than interest. This is indeed a shame as our knowledge of the subject is only slight. Some people seem to feel that anything in which they are interested is cooperation and anything they wish to purchase is consumer betterment.

Regarding cooperatives, lets for the moment get away from theories and fundamentals. There seem to be two attitudes in Greenbelt toward the existing commercial activities. One borders on fanaticism; the idea that all business except cooperative enterprises is unfair to labor and the consumer. The other extreme is complete indifference and the policy of buying from other stores whenever possible because their prices appear to be lower. Neither one of these attitudes seem to us very sensible. First of all, lets consider Greenbelt stores not as cooperatives but as our neighborhood stores. Regardless of their management or ownership, we would want the stores in our community to carry the products we like to use, to give us service, and both of these at a fair price. These are reasonable demands and must necessarily be met in order that any store can succeed.

Why not do as has been suggested-submit lists of products you wish and their prices with the understanding that if enough people ask for the same product it will be furnished.

Lets regard cooperatives and the problems of the consumer as a business rather than as a religion.

R.G.H.

In response to our editorials in the last two editions one of our contributors has submitted the following poem which was clipped from the Washington Post. Thank you J. G. K.

GOSSIP TOWN

Have you ever heard of Gossip Town,
On the shore of Falsehood Bay,
Where old Dame Rumor, with rustling gown,
Is going the livelong day?
It isn't far to Gossip Town,
For people who want to go,
The Idleness train will take you down,
In just an hour or so.
The Thoughtless road is a popular route,
And most folks start that way,
But it's steep down grade; if you don't
look out,
You'll land in Falsehood Bay.

You glide through the valley of Vicious
Folk,

And into the tunnel of Hate,
Then crossing the Add-to Bridge, you walk
Right into the city gate.
The principal street is called They-Say,
And I've Heard is the public well,
And the breezes that blow from Falsehood
Bay

Are laden with Don't-You-Tell.
In the midst of the town is Telltale Park,
For it's owner is Madam Suspicious Remark,
Who lives on the street Don't Care.
Just back of the park is Slander's Row,
"Twas there Good Name died,
Pierced by a dart from Jealousy's bow,
In the hands of Envious Pride,
From Gossip Town Peace long since fled,
But Trouble, Grief, and Woe,
And Sorrow and Care you'll meet instead,
If you ever chance to go.---Anonymous.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Although nearly all of us like deserts with a touch of whipped cream, few of us can afford whipping cream very frequently. Here are two suggestions which make it possible to whip cream not usually considered thick enough for this purpose.

When cream will not whip, add the white of an egg to it or gelatin that has been soaked five minutes in the cream. Let both cream and egg be thoroughly chilled. Then try again and it will whip easily.

To make cream, too thin to whip, thick enough for a sauce, add marshmallows. These should be cut in small pieces and allow to stand in cream for several hours before using to give them a chance to soften and blend with the cream.

Use muffin tins for baking tomatoes, apples, stuffed peppers, onions, and so forth. They will keep their shape much better than when baked in the ordinary way.

To cream butter easily, scald the bowl before using.

Use two spoons for turning a roast. A fork pierces the surface and allows the juices to escape.

Marcelle Bozek
Myrtle Resnick

MOTHERS CLUB INSPECTS DAIRY

Saturday P.M. was the occasion of the inspection of the newly constructed Holbrook Farms Dairy at Brentwood, Md. by the Mothers Club of Greenbelt. The party of about twenty-five members were met by Holbrook's bus at 2:15 P.M. and were conducted by Mr. Wise of the company to the dairy. Here the group from Greenbelt saw the complete processing of milk, the newly installed equipment with the sterilizing, filling and capping apparatus.

Mr. J. O. Holbrook, proprietor of the plant, then greeted the visitors in his office and there followed an entertainment in the large recreation room of the dairy. There the Greenbelt women were served refreshments and a program of music, including an organ recital by Mr. Holbrook was given.

THE KITCHEN MAID

Since spinach is such a necessity in the modern menu, why not dress it up occasionally. The children, and adults too, will like it a lot better. Here are a few new tricks:

1. Season heated spinach with finely chopped crisp bacon. Or pour french dressing over it.

2. Scallop spinach with mushrooms, seasoning with a dash of nutmeg.

3. Mix equal parts of hot chopped spinach and thick white sauce; serve on French toast.

4. Add 3/4 cup very thick white sauce to 1-1/2 cups thoroughly drained chopped spinach. Chill and mold into croquettes, dip in egg and crumbs, fry in deep fat.

5. Pack finely chopped well-drained and seasoned spinach into greased molds. Place in pan of hot water to keep hot until ready to serve. Unmold on plates and pour white sauce or cheese sauce over spinach. Or garnish with slices of hard boiled eggs.

Annis C. Murdock.

LATEST ADDITION TO STAFF

Sandra Cone, the youngest member of the women's staff, announces that she expects to arrive in Greenbelt tomorrow with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Cone, in tow.

This young lady has very decided views on many subjects and expects to voice them to Greenbelt in the near future.

In an interview a few days ago, Sandra stated that she was tired of Sibley Hospital and would be glad to get to her new home in Greenbelt.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Greenbelt Bridge Club had their last meeting on February 7. The hostesses for the evening were, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Fontaine, and Mrs. Brasseur. Mrs. Havens and Mrs. Halley won first and second prizes respectively. The next meeting will be held February 21, with the presiding hostesses Mesdames Lehman, Harper, and Emery. Anyone wishing to join may do so by signing the sheet provided for that purpose, which is posted on the bulletin board.

SOCIAL NEWS

A knitting party was given by Mrs. John Norvell, on Friday evening February 11. Those who attended were, Mrs. L. M. Slaughter, Mrs. Dan Elliott, Mrs. Bertha Cline, Mrs. Lena Eisenbaugh, and Mrs. Frank Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz of 5-B Eastway entertained a party of friends on Sunday, including Marcell Kinton, Anne Eisman, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Nusbaum, and Miss Rosa Nusbaum, all of Washington.

Mrs. Bertha Cline entertained friends from Washington, in her home Wednesday, including Mesdames, Sexton, Peyton, Hoffman, and Quigley, from Greenbelt.

Miss Selma Trattler of Newark, New Jersey, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Trattler, 1-H Southway for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Manning, 60-C Crescent Rd. have been entertaining Mr. Manning's cousin, Mr. Clarence S. Manning of Salt Lake City, who has been attending a convention in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Brasseur, 37-E Ridge Rd. have been enjoying a visit of ten days with Mrs. Brasseur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Lavigne of Burlington, Va.

Mrs. Lloyd Worley gave a buffet supper Thursday evening February 10, in honor of Doctor and Mrs. Manchester of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Land of 8-A Hillside entertained friends from Greenbelt in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Slaughter had as guests in their home, Sunday February 6, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berger of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Caroline Keller of New York City was the guest of Miss Ollie Hoffman over the weekend.

★ TO THE LADIES OF GREENBELT! ★
★ DO YOU HAVE A TOWN DIRECTORY? ★
★ IF NOT -- WHY NOT? ★
★ ON SALE AT THE FOOD STORE ★

BALANCING THE BUDGET
The Medicine Cabinet

B. Maryn

In the past this column has confined itself primarily with food values and budgets. Shopping, however, is not confined to any special commodity and intelligent buying is necessary at all times.

If the consumer is in the dark when buying canned goods, he is totally blind when it comes to drugs and medicine. So misleading are the advertisements that the buyer is lost in a maze of fraudulent statements and hoodwinked into believing that by proper use of the item in question, good health may be attained. To aid the consumer in selecting effective remedies, safe for home use, the Consumer Project of the U.S. Department of Labor, has prepared an excellent pamphlet called the "Home Medicine Cabinet".

Quoting from this publication: "For normal purposes, drugs which meet requirements specified in the United States Pharmacopoeia are sufficiently pure. Therefore, in buying any commodity such as Milk of Magnesia, Aspirin, or Mineral Oil, the buyer should be sure that it is of U.S.P. quality. As long as this standard of purity is met, consumers are safe in purchasing drug products as cheaply as possible".

"The wise consumer will avoid preparations for which extensive claims are made or which are sold as remedies for a variety of ailments".

The following should be included in the medicine cabinet:

1. Antiseptic for cuts and scratches
2. application for burns
3. Remedy to alleviate pain
4. Laxative for constipation
5. Emetic to produce vomiting
6. Stimulant for use in fainting and shock
7. Tooth brushes
8. Dentifrice
9. Bandages
10. Gauze
11. Absorbent cotton
12. Adhesive tape
13. Clinical thermometer
14. Hot-water bottle
15. Pair of scissors
16. Pair of tweezers

HAZARDS ABOUT THE HOME

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By Maury Fontaine

Sneezing is nature's means of expelling injurious matter from the breathing passages. It serves a good purpose but its germ laden spray may do great harm to other persons.

We need not ask pardon for the act, however. For the proper way of sneezing needs no pardon and the wrong way is unpardonable.

Never subject others to the spray. "Careless", "rude", "breach of manners" are terms not quite strong enough to condemn such behavior.

Muzzle the sneeze with several folds of the handkerchief, held loosely over the mouth and nose but pressed snugly around the edges so as to form an effective strainer or filter. In lieu of a handkerchief, use some part of the clothing or get out into the open air and away from other persons.

Jeopardizing others with your sneeze spray because you have no handkerchief carries somewhat the same responsibility as bumping your car into a policeman and exclaiming, "Excuse me, Officer, for I have no brakes with me".

GREENBELT COOKING SCHOOL

On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of last week, Miss Mary E. Turner and her two assistants from the Home Service Bureau of the Potomac Electric Power Company, conducted an Electric Cooking School for the housewives of Greenbelt.

Approximately fifty women were present to learn more about our stoves. To demonstrate the principle of stored-heat, rice was cooked by placing one cup of rice in two cups of cold water. When the water began to boil, the heat was turned off. The rice finished cooking on the stored heat of the stove.

Demonstration of another important feature was made by cooking three vegetables; potatoes, onions and carrots together in one pan. The taste and odor of the vegetables were not mixed in any way, showing that the heat is steady.

A dinner menu was prepared and the cooked foods were given as prizes to those whose names were drawn.

GRADED MEAT DEMONSTRATION PLANNED

March usually "comes in like a lion", but this time it's going to be lamb as well as beef and veal and other meat products and they'll be graded for quality, too.

Mr. Sulo Laakso, manager of the Greenbelt Food Store Meat Department, announces that a very interesting and educational graded-meat demonstration has been planned for March 4, to be held in cooperation with the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The demonstration, to be given by expert Marketing Specialists of the Department of Agriculture, includes many interesting exhibits of wax models, meat charts, food value charts, a cutting demonstration, and interesting talks which have proven to be of real educational value to consumers throughout the country.

Mr. Laakso said that in requesting the Department of Agriculture to demonstrate Government grades of meat to residents of Greenbelt, he wished to "emphasize the fact that full knowledge of the meat purchased is essential to satisfied consumers".

A bill was introduced in Congress in 1936 to make meat grading compulsory, but because of emergency legislation no action was taken.

It has been predicted by reliable sources that within another year a need for such a law will be seen because of the growing interest of the consumers in the products that they buy.

CORRECTION

The recipes which appeared in last week's issue in the column - Balancing the Budget were not entirely correct. The omelet recipe should allow as many eggs as there are portions to be served, and not one-half an egg as was stated.

Recipe Number Two

Cut up into small pieces (cooked or raw) liver, beef, lamb or chicken; $\frac{1}{2}$ green pepper, one small onion. Saute in a small amount of fat until the onions are brown. Beat up the eggs (the number depending on portions to be served). Pour this mixture over the meat and stir until the eggs are done. Serve on toast.

B.M.

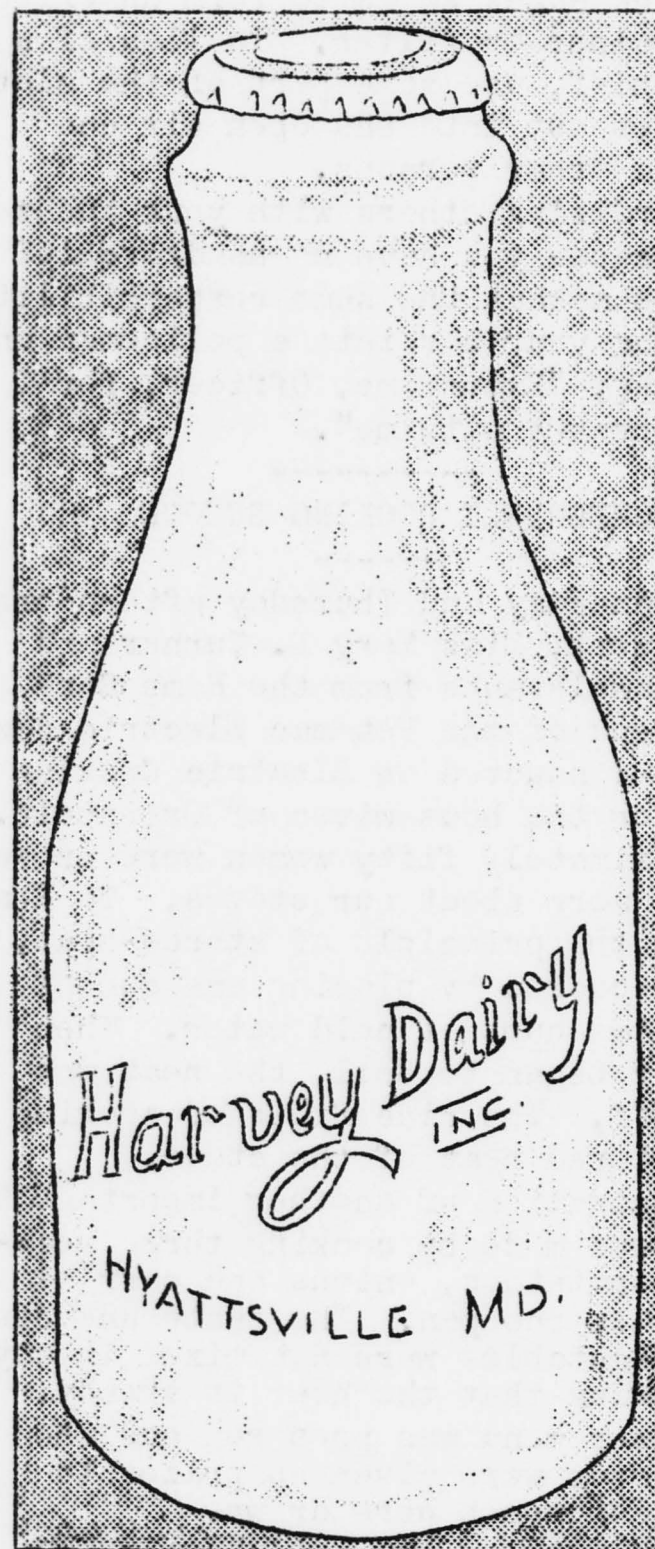
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OUR LOCAL CREDIT UNION HAS MADE 14 LOANS TO DATE

In less than two months of operation, the credit union has made 14 loans to the folks in Greenbelt amounting to approximately \$820.00. To applications have been turned down. It is possible that had the union been operating six months, these two applications might have been handled.

Naturally, if a man makes an application for a loan and for various reasons, is turned down, he right away thinks those responsible are hard hearted and have already developed that "glassy eye".

It must be remembered that with a young organization, we must exercise care in handling your money.

One or two bad or risky loans would not help the credit union at this early stage of the game. We do not hope to have any bad loans at any time. Such a condition would be perfect control and operation and much as we would like to see it, from observations so far in our community, we have not reached the heights of perfection.

We do want to serve the people's needs insofar as it is possible with safety.

It is with this in mind that the various committees within the credit union are operating and will continue to operate.

It is only with such operation that the credit union will be a success for both the saver and the borrower.

Fred Wilde

GREENBELT BOASTS BASSO BEST IN TOWN

If you haven't heard E. J. Swailes, Greenbelt's big deep voice, you can take time out for one of the swellest treats in town by attending the Greenbelt Community Church some Sunday morning, when the mighty basso's lusty vocal chords rolls out a humn of the deep, deep, deep, --b-l-u-e SEA. Solos by Swailes are so---far down, you can't go lo-----er. "Blow wind, blow! The Lord shall guide you over the SEA."

CORRECTION

The map in the Greenbelt directory contains a few minor inaccuracies.

In C block the group of houses on Ridge Rd. following number 19 is shown on the map as number 24. This is an error. The correct number is 21. Likewise, in the same group, number 21 should read 27.

In the directory Mr. John C. Gale's telephone number is listed as 5101. The correct number is 5401.

James C. Carneal, 1-B Northway, has a telephone. The number is 4171.

Listed in the directory is E. K. Newton at 35-H Ridge Road. The name should be changed to O. A. Hoellener. This is not an error. The Newton's were transferred to Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. Joellener moved in.

Mr. Herkus Letkemann's telephone number should be 4841.

WINTER DAY DREAMS

By Frank Harris

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With feet upon the window sill,
Alert to moaning wind, and chill;
I see the sun sink in the West,
And know 'tis now I get my rest.

I've worked today, as every day,
and done my best to earn my pay.
I'm satisfied that I need praise,
And with no doubt, deserve a raise.

But could The Boss just realize,
That in his service, I'm a prize;
I'd no doubt sit in warmer clime
Away from hoary frost and grime.

'Tis Florida, perhaps I'd pick,
For of this snow and ice, I'm sick.
I'd swim a little, play the fish,
And have my every, now dreamed wish.

I know 'twould pay to send me there.
In fact I'd most go anywhere.
What's that you say, my dinner's there?
I guess I won't go anywhere.

AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVITIES

The Greenbelt American Legion Post will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, February 17, at 8:00 P.M. in the room above the Drug Store.

At present we have approximately 40 members out of 350 Greenbelt families. Eventually this membership should be 100 or more.

Membership is essential to the success both of the Legion and of the program to which it has dedicated itself. Therefore let every veteran living in Greenbelt, who is eligible to become a member, be present at our next meeting.

The dues are \$3.00 annually. This amount includes your membership and subscriptions to the LEGION MONTHLY magazine and the NATIONAL LEGIONNAIRE paper.

On Thursday, February 24, at 8:00 P.M. in the School auditorium the Maryland State Drill Team will be present to initiate all members, and Vice-Commander Jas. Fitzgerald, of the State Department will install the officers. This is to be open to the public and a fitting program is promised for all. There is no admission charge.

Let every member put himself in good standing that he may become a charter member and have his name engraved upon the charter.

Let us dedicate ourselves as The Minute Men of the Firing Line for the good of the Community, State and Nation.
Adjutant

PING PONG TOURNAMENT

The ping pong tournament for adults will be held on Wednesday evening, February 16, and all male adults are eligible to enter. Entrance fee will be fifteen cents.

As the play will be of high-grade caliber, spectators are invited and an interesting evening is promised to all.

For the benefit of those who do not know, the ping pong room is open each evening from 7 to 11 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday afternoon and evening, and all Greenbelt residents are invited to make use of the tables.

HERE AND THERE

By Henry Little

In the field of International Relations the dictator must speak for an entire nation. In order that he do this he must have a very loud voice. He must use this loud voice to cry out at intervals: "We are the 'Have Nots'". If you who have do not share with us, we must take by force!"

And at first this sounds almost reasonable for, to be sure, some nations do possess more wealth than others; but beyond the fact of mere possession there lies another fact too often left without consideration: Do the "Have Not" nations always make the greatest use of that which they do have? By way of illustration, although when measured by the wealth of others, the Scandinavian nations undoubtedly have less, we do not hear of northern dictators shouting their "poverty" to the world and threatening to steal from a rich neighbor. Why? Because through an equitable and democratic distribution of that which they do have their governments do not find it necessary to "satisfy" the needs of their people with a vain display and boasting of military strength.

They do not place the blame for their own shortcomings upon others. They use what they possess for the good of all, and are pleased to discover how much there actually is when it is so used.

We have this week come upon an interesting new term that has been widely used as a polite name to cover certain despicable practices in American industry during the past few years: "Human Engineering".

Human Engineering sounds almost benevolent, until we learn that it means the hiring of professional detective agencies at the cost of thousands of dollars to watch over and report the activities and progress of Trade Union organization in our major industries. Now, regardless of our opinion of Unions, we can agree that American industry has indeed come to a pretty pass when it stoops to a sneaking and costly supervision of its workers by detectives, men whose usual business is with criminals. We can thank the LaFollette Civil Liberties Commission for unearthing this organized meanness.

THE LAND of ROMANCE

by Mary E. Van Cleave

Installment I

My husband and I had often expressed our desire to go to Mexico, but any plans we may have had for actually making the trip were kept far back in the dreamy part of our minds that is usually reserved for "ships coming in".

We had always been of the opinion that it took just "scads" of money to properly enjoy traveling and, up until this eventful September of which I shall relate, had never realized what a gloriously exciting vacation - to a foreign land - could be made on a small amount of cash. As I tell you of our trip perhaps you, too, will want to start making your plans for a similar expedition.

We made up our minds that life would not be worth the living without a little fun and that people who didn't take chances never got anywhere. You know the way you reason thing out when you haven't had a vacation for three years.

We pinched pennies a few months, purchased a couple of new tires for our pitifully un-streamlined '31 Model, and started "to Monterrey or bust". We had a rather uncertain feeling at first--about the "bust" part.

(To be Continued)

C. S. MONITOR FEATURES TOWN IN WORD AND PICTURE FOR NATION'S READERS

Current developments in Greenbelt are portrayed in a special feature article, with a layout of pictures, in the Christian Science Monitor of Saturday, February 11. Two columns of space are given to the story, and several columns more are taken up by several pictorial views. The article was prepared by Mary Hornaday, one of the staff members of the Monitor in its Washington Bureau. The Monitor has a worldwide circulation, and is generally regarded as one of America's most reliable dailies. Copies may be obtained either through the Monitor's Boston home office, or orders may be left for this number at any Christian Science Reading Room, at 5 cents per copy.

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S P O R T S

COLONIAL VILLAGE CHALLENGES GREENBELT

A communication in the form of a challenge to the newly organized Greenbelt Athletic Club has been received by this staff.

It seems that Colonial Village has a basket-ball team, studded with an array of ex-college stars, boasting an undefeated record who are anxious to tangle with the best combination Greenbelt can assemble. (Which is biting off a large chunk if you ask us).

"The Panthers will have a squad of about ten men ready to play their best to take a Greenbelt scalp over into the Virginia stronghold of Colonial Village", so reads the communication.

Go get 'em, Greenbelt. Make those "Sissy Britches" eat those words.

It is with pleasure that the Cooperator welcomes to town one of our newest residents, John Messner, who will take his place along side of the other athletes of the past who already live in Greenbelt.

Messner, a native of Wisconsin, scintillated as a blocking back at Notre Dame about twelve years ago under the late Knute Rockne. Johnny also has an enviable reputation as a speed ice skater.

For your information, Mr. Messner, the kick-off of the Sunday morning touch foot-ball game is scheduled for 11 o'clock at the field across Ridge Road in back of the modern court in Block D.

SPORTS CHATTER --- by--Cockill

This column will appear regularly in this paper as long as you guys will stand for it... If you like our stuff, O.K.... If you don't like it, SQUAWK, and we'll throw it out.. All suggestions will be welcome in our attempt to improve as we go along..... You sports minded people who have been clamoring for action had better get out that old mitt or start speeding up that left jab as things are about to pop..... The recently organized Athletic Club means business..... Among its members is a galaxy of ex-college foot-ball stars, basket-ball flashes, 10-second sprinters, fighters, tennis players (who still wield a nasty racquet) and base-ball players galore. Most of them probably are a little rusty but you can bet your last weeks' newspapers that they'll be in there swinging when the gong sounds..... Next week we'll go into their past... A fast Greenbelt Soft-ball league, consisting of eight or ten teams is anticipated....a tennis team will get going.. an experienced boxing instructor is on hand who can teach the gentle art of fisticuffs.... if you like to play that way.....and, if necessary a tick-tack-toe team will be provided. Nothing should retard the progress of any of these activities as we have plenty of material and facilities to make them successful.....

Before we go we should like to offer a suggestion to the Athletic Club..... LETS START PLANNING A BIG FIELD DAY, TO BE HELD MEMORIAL DAY...A SORT OF OLD HOME WEEK OR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. HAVE TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS FOR ALL AGES (WE COULD HAVE A SWELL CROSS COUNTRY RUN AROUND THE ROAD WHICH ENCIRCLES GREENBELT) SCHEDULE A GOOD BALL GAME AND TOP THINGS OFF WITH A DANCE THAT NIGHT. Cheerio. See you at the Greenbelt Olympics....

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

February	16	Ping Pong Tournament	7:30 P.M.	Temporary Store
	16	School Age Mothers Circle	7:30 P.M.	Social Room
	17	Cub Scouts	7:30 P.M.	School
	17	Journalistic Club	8:00 P.M.	New Office
	18	Movies (25¢ adults, 10¢ child)	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
		Feature - "BULLDOG DRUMMOND COMES BACK"		
	19	Greenbelt Dance	9:00 P.M.	Auditorium
	22	Athletic Club (Workout)	8:00 P.M.	Gymn

FLOWERS IN GREENBELT

By Rives Martin

The planners and architects have done all they can to make Greenbelt a beautiful as well as useful community. But they can't do it all. Some thought and effort and a genuine love of beauty for its own sake must be contributed by the residents. This enthusiasm can best be expressed by means of flowers.

It is not the purpose here to suggest how anyone should plan his flower garden. That should be left to personal taste. Variety would add charm. There will doubtless be some who are not in position to care for flowers or may prefer the simplicity of grass and shrubs. But regardless of what planting anyone may or may not do, here is a suggestion which, if acted upon by all or a large number of Greenbelt residents, would be enjoyed by all of us and admired by visitors. And, best of all, it wouldn't cost much and wouldn't be much trouble.

Hollyhocks and petunias make brilliant splashes of variegated color. The seeds cost very little and the only cultivation necessary is preparing the seed bed. A few persistent weeds may have to be pulled but petunias and hollyhocks are vigorous enough to overcome most grass and weeds. These two flowers will thrive in almost any kind of soil and degree of moisture, though, naturally, they will do better if any deficiencies in these respects are supplied.

Suppose every house in Greenbelt had hollyhocks growing beside its walls and all the paths were bordered by petunias. Can your imagination picture the scene? Georgeous is the only word that fits. If a club order were placed to buy the seeds wholesale, my guess is that one collar would cover the cost for each house. And one Saturday afternoon of healthful exercise in the spring sunshine would get the planting done. Would the result be worth it?

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank Mr. Roy Braden and the good neighbors who rushed to Children's Hospital to be matched for blood transfusions during the recent illness of our daughter Lynn. For the many kind acts and prayers of relatives, neighbors and friends, we are deeply grateful.

We can never repay Dr. Benjamin Manchester, our physician whose prompt and correct diagnosis, medical skill and conscientious care averted the loss of our child. We acknowledge with thanks the services of Dr. E. Clarence Rice, consulting physician, and of Dr. Samuel Alexander, called by Dr. Manchester to operate for double Mastoid, which operation successfully performed, removed the source of infection which was causing meningitis.

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NEWS OF COOPS

BOARD OF CONSULTANTS ANNOUNCED FOR CO-OP HEALTH MAGAZINE FARM, LABOR AND MEDICAL LEADERS TO SERVE AS ADVISORS

New York - Representatives of social welfare, farm, labor and cooperative groups as well as authorities in the medical economics field, have joined the Board of consultants for "Cooperative Health", the official monthly publication to be launched by the Bureau of Cooperative Medicine this spring.

The editorial policy of the new magazine, according to Martin W. Brown, secretary of the Bureau, "will be directed towards coordinating the many steps toward cooperative medicine now being taken in this country by numerous social welfare, farm, labor and cooperative groups." A special subscription rate of \$1 has been set by the Board of Directors for those subscribing in groups of twenty-five or more. The regular individual subscription rate will be \$2.

FOUR STATE GOVERNORS URGE ORGANIZATION OF CONSUMER COOPERATIVES AIKEN OF VERMONT JOINS LEHMAN, LAFOLLETTE AND BENSON IN OK'ING CO-OPS

New York - George D. Aiken, Governor of Vermont, became the fourth governor to recognize publicly the importance of cooperatives for the development of economic security and social progress when he endorsed the organization of marketing and consumer cooperatives in an article in the February issue of the Ohio Farm Bureau News.

Governors Herbert Lehman of New York, Philip LaFollette of Wisconsin, and Elmer Benson of Minnesota had previously endorsed consumer cooperatives. Of particular interest was the non-partisan complexion of the group which included Republican, Democratic, Progressive and Farm-Labor governors.

MEDICAL ECONOMICS NEWSFRONT FOR JANUARY

The rapidly changing current developments in the public health program of the nation have brought many inquiries to the Bureau of Cooperative Medicine for specific information on this subject. Because present trends in the medical economics are becoming more and more important to individuals and to groups throughout the country, especially to cooperatives who may plan group health associations, the Bureau of Cooperative Medicine has decided to release a headline review of each month's events in medicine and public health. The summary is to be issued once a month by the Research Department of the Bureau. Address all contributions and suggestions for this feature to Research Department, Bureau of Cooperative Medicine, 5 E. 57th Street, New York.

Jan. 1-Assemblyman Robert F. Wagner, Jr. announces plan to introduce Compulsory Health Insurance Bill in New York State Assembly early this year.

Jan. 3-System for giving more adequate medical care to the public is urged upon the dentists by Dr. Jerome Trier in N. Y. Academy of Medicine inaugural address.

Jan. 4-Westchester Medical Society questions A.M.A.'s failure to promote some arrangement to provide 'competent physicians for the indigent.'

Jan. 6-Dr. Finney, Baltimore medical leader, proposes that an exhaustive study of State Medicine be made by the A.M.A. with view to achieving more adequate public care.

Dr. Fishbein, A.M.A. head, opposes 'socialized medicine' in Tulsa speech.

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MEAT INDUSTRY HOLDS MASS MEETING; TO HELP LIVESTOCK PRODUCER

A mass meeting was held last night by the meat industry, in the Labor Department Auditorium at Washington, to obtain the cooperation of all interested groups in a nation-wide effort to obtain increased interest in live stock products for the benefit of stockmen.

Harry L. Brown, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture was principal speaker on the program. Others included Mrs. Northcross, well known cooking school expert and many other prominent speakers, among whom were members of the packing industry, who told the meat dealers exactly where the meat packers stand in this gigantic marketing system for the nation's greatest industry.

There have been great declines recently in the value of the stock owned by ranchmen and cattle feeders. Meat is now available at attractive prices, quality is better. The cooperation is sought of the railroads, commission dealers in livestock and stock yards. The aid of hotels, restaurants, and retailers who sell the meat to consumers also is being sought, in the welfare of this great live stock industry.

Approximately two-thirds of the farm land in The United States is devoted to raising live stock and the growing of feed for live stock.

PAMPHLETS REACH TOWN CONSUMERS

C D C Circulates Edward A. Filene's Address on American Business and Place of Cooperatives Today

Three-hundred-and-sixty families in Greenbelt received an 8-page pamphlet containing an address on "American Business and Consumer Cooperation".

The address was by Edward A. Filene, delivered before the tenth annual biennial congress of the Cooperative League of the U. S. A., at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1936, about a year before Filene's death.

ROLLER SKATING IS FUN BUT IT HAS ITS HAZARDS

It seems as if Roller Skating has taken Greenbelt by storm. The other evening while walking we saw Mrs. James Brennon, Mrs. George Bauer, Mrs. Charles Roehling and Mrs. Hank Maurer skating in the Store Center. They were having the time of their lives when all of a sudden something happened. Mrs. Bauer was skating one minute and the next minute she was sitting on the sidewalk. Mrs. Roehling was sailing along very nicely when at next glance she also was on the sidewalk. Mrs. Hank Maurer was next but she didn't sit on the walk, she sailed through the air like a diver. Only Mrs. Brennon remained unscathed. The next day we made it a point to call on the injured trio. Mrs. Bauer had a wrenched ankle. Mrs. Roehling a badly scraped arm and Mrs. Maurer several bruised ribs. So all you skaters beware.

On Sunday Mr. George Bauer informed the ladies he would show them how to skate. So, much to the disgust of the Bauers' eldest son Frank, Mr. Bauer borrowed Frank's skates and sallied forth, bound for the store center to display his ability as a skater. He was doing very well until he decided to do a few fancy steps for the benefit of several fair watchers - whereupon the sidewalk came up and hit him. Last report indicates Mr. Bauer had two sprained wrists.

In one paragraph Mr. Filene makes the following comment: "Our capacity to produce has been almost magically multiplied since the time when the cooperative movement started. Under modern scientific management, an unskilled worker can create many times more wealth than could the most highly skilled artisan of former days. All this wealth-making machinery becomes a mockery, however, unless the masses are enabled to buy the wealth produced; and it is the destiny of consumer cooperation in America to so eliminate the wastes and injustices of present-day distribution that the people generally can have and enjoy this wealth."

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COUNCIL REQUESTED TO CONDUCT VOTE
ON PETS IN GREENBELT: DECLINES
UNTIL TOWN FULLY POPULATED

A letter, received by Mayor Bessemer, was read to the Council, Monday night at it's regular meeting, in which it was urged that the Council take steps to hold a referendum on the question of pets in Greenbelt.

The letter, signed by Major John O. Walker, Director, Resettlement Division of the Farm Security Administration, bore the subject which is much discussed among the residents as well as non-residents.

The matter was neatly laid in the laps of the Greenbelt Council since that deliberative body has jurisdiction over the public property of the town.

A lively discussion ensued and the Councilmen were joined in debate, on this burning issue, by citizens who were present.

The member of the Council were hesitant about taking steps to hold an official referendum on the pet question until the town was fully populated.

To solve the problem, Mr. Harry Falls, a spectator at the meeting, volunteered to personally conduct the poll.

Mr. Falls said that he was willing to visit each home in Greenbelt for the purpose of collecting the votes on the pet question. He said that in doing so he would like to make it known to everyone that he was absolutely unbiased on this question.

Mr. Falls plans to call on the residents between this date and the fourth Monday in February, at which time the Council is to meet. He urges that each adult member of the household decide whether they shall vote yes, or no, and be prepared to drop their bote in the box, with no questions asked or answered, when he calls.

Mr. Falls said: "I don't know what I'm letting myself in for, but I hope all the folks in Greenbelt will realize that I am doing this merely for their interests.

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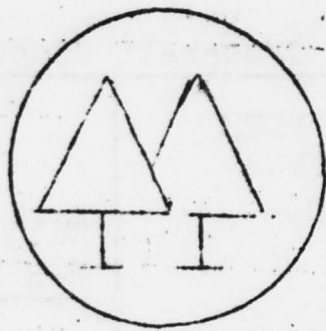
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